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SUBJECT:US/JAPAN ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT - IDENTIFICATION
AND CONTROL OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES PROJECT.

1. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DELIVERING FOLLOWING INFORM-
ATION TO DR. FUJII, ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

AGENDA FOR IDENTIFICATION AND CONTROL OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES
PROJECT MEETING SEPTEMBER 14,15.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1978

10:00AM - WELCOME INTRODUCTION OF DELEGATION

APPROVAL OF AGENDA - DR. MARILYN BRACKEN

RESPONSE - DR. FUJII

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10:15AM - BRIEF INTRODUCTORY REMARKS(OVERVIEW AND IMPLEMEN-
TATION UPDATE OF TSCA) - DR. BRACKEN

10:30AM - UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF JAPAN'S CHEMICAL
CONTROL ACT - JAPAN

11:30AM - GENERAL OVERVIEW OF US REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW
CHEMICAL SUBMISSIONS SECTION 5 (TSCA)- UNITED STATES

12:30PM - LUNCH

2:00PM - US HEALTH EFFECTS TESTING FOR NEW CHEMICAL

SUBMISSIONS - UNITED STATES

2:45PM - US ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS TESTING FOR NEW CHEMICAL

SUBMISSIONS - UNITED STATES

3:30PM - QUESTION AND ANSWER EXCHANGE ON NEW CHEMICAL

SUBMISSIONS - UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

(A) EXAMPLES OF QUESTIONS THE US WILL ASK:

A. WHO IS REQUIRED TO REPORT NEW CHEMICALS; WHICH CHEMICALS MUST THEY REPORT; AND WHEN MUST THEY REPORT?

B. HOW MANY NOTICES PER YEAR HAVE YOU RECEIVED: DO YOU HAVE ANY SUMMARY OF HOW YOU HAVE DISPOSED OF THEM?

C. WHAT INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH NOTIFICATION?

D. WHAT ARE THE TEST DATA AND RISK ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW CHEMICALS?

E. DO YOU FOCUS MORE ON HUMAN HEALTH THAN ON IMPACTS UPON ENVIRONMENTAL POPULATIONS?

F. DO YOU USE EXPOSURE FACTORS AS CRITERIA OR "TRIGGERS" FOR REQUIRING THE SUBMITTAL OF TOXICITY/EFFECTS DATA?

G. DO YOU USE TOXICITY/EFFECTS DATA AS CRITERIA OR "TRIGGERS" FOR REQUIRING THE SUBMITTAL OF EXPOSURE DATA?

H. HOW DO YOU ESTIMATE/MEASURE EXPOSURE? BY USES AS SURROGATES FOR EXPOSURE? OTHER MEANS?

I. WHICH TYPES OF EXPOSURES DO YOU FOCUS ON, DIRECT OR INDIRECT?

J. ARE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CHEMICALS COVERED BY YOUR UNCLASSIFIED

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LAW? IF SO, HOW LONG?

K. HOW DO YOU TREAT SUBSEQUENT MANUFACTURERS?

L. DO YOU HAVE CONTROL REQUIREMENTS IN YOUR LAW FOR CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES CONTAINED IN ARTICLES EXPORTED FROM JAPAN? IMPORTED INTO YOUR COUNTRY?

5:00PM - ADJOURN MEETING FOR THE DAY - DR. MARILYN BRACKEN

6:30-8:00PM - US HOST COCKTAIL PARTY FOR JAPANESE DELEGATES HOME OF DR. MARILYN BRACKEN

SEPTEMBER 15, 1978

10:00AM - RESULTS OF JAPANESE 1977 ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY - JAPAN

10:45AM - MONITORING ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF US TOXIC

SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT - UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

(B)

THE US WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HEARING ABOUT THE JAPANESE ANALYSIS METHODOLOGIES FOR ORGANIC AND INORGANIC COMPOUNDS.

THE MEDIA OF INTEREST INCLUDE: AIR, WATER, TISSUE, SEDIMENT, SLUDGE, AND INDUSTRIAL AND MUNICIPAL RAW WASTES AND EFFLUENTS.

11:30AM - DISCUSSION OF CHEMICAL SPECTRAL DATA BASES IN
SUPPORT OF CHEMICAL MONITORING SYSTEMS - UNITED STATES
12:15PM - LUNCH
1:30PM - US/JAPAN INFORMATION EXCHANGE: CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS
(CFC'S) - UNITED STATES, JAPAN
(C)

THE US WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS: 1) THE REGULATION OF CFC'S
IN AEROSOL PRODUCTS IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT THE OZONE LAYER;
2) THEIR SERIOUS CONCERN OVER LACK OF INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT
TO REDUCE CFC'S IN AEROSOLS; AND 3) THE ATTEMPT TO AVOID
COSTLY REGULATION OF OTHER CFC USES IN THE US.

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POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB'S) - UNITED STATES, JAPAN

(D)
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB'S) . THE US DELEGATES
WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE JAPANESE DISPOSAL OF PCB'S AND
THEIR CLEAN-UP OF PCB CONTAMINATED AREAS. SPECIFICALLY,
WHAT IS JAPAN'S EXPERIENCE IN INCINERATION AND CHEMICAL
WASTE LANDFILLING OF PCB LIQUIDS, AND PCB CONTAINING TRANS-
FORMERS AND CAPACITORS USED IN ELECTRICAL POWER DISTRIBUTION;
HOW DOES JAPAN MANAGE THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF
PCB CAPACITORS IN SMALL APPLIANCES; WHAT ARE JAPAN'S
EXPERIENCES IN DREDGING PCB CONTAMINATED SEDIMENTS, CLEAN-
UP OF PCB SPILLS, AND THE DISPOSAL OF MATERIAL CONTAMINATED
FROM SPILLS?

INVENTORY OF COMMERCIAL SUBSTANCES - UNITED STATES

(E)
DISCUSSION TO CENTER ON QUESTION:
HAS JAPAN MADE ANY DECISIONS REGARDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF A
CHEMICAL ABSTRACT REGISTRY NUMBER TO THE CHEMICALS ON YOUR
INVENTORY, IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE POSSIBILITY OF INFORMATION
EXCHANGE? HOW MANY CHEMICALS ARE ON JAPAN'S INVENTORY?

WHAT ARRANGEMENTS DO YOU HAVE FOR ADDING "NEW CHEMICALS" TO

YOUR INVENTORY LIST? HOW HAVE YOU HANDLED THE PROBLEM OF
CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES OF VARIABLE COMPOSITION IN JAPAN'S
INVENTORY? WHAT INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO PROTECTION AS
CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION? - JAPAN

3:30PM - AREAS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION - UNITED STATES, JAPAN

4:15PM - ADJOURN MEETING - DR. MARILYN BRACKEN

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2. THE US DELEGATES INVITE THE JAPANESE DELEGATION MEMBERS TO THE IDENTIFICATION AND CONTROL OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES MEETING TO TAKE A 2 HOUR TOUR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR'S PATUXENT BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY OF FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE IN MARYLAND. THIS TOUR WILL TAKE PLACE AT 1:30-4:00PM ON WEDNESDAY SEPT. 13. THE PATUXENT LABORATORY IS THE PRINCIPAL FACILITY FOR TESTING THE TOXICITY OF CHEMICALS TO BIRDS

AND WILDLIFE. PRINCIPLE TESTS ARE BEING CONDUCTED WITH BOB WHITE QUAIL, MALLARD DUCKS, OWLS, EAGLES AND BLACKBIRDS. TRANSPORTATION TO THE FACILITY WILL BE ARRANGED BY THE US DELEGATION.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY OBTAINING DR. FUJII RESPONSE TO PROPOSED AGENDA AND GETTING RESPONSE TO EPA ASAP. IF JAPANESE OFFICIALS REQUEST SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TN THE AGENDA, EPA WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION IN ORDER TO PLAN APPROPRIATELY. CHRISTOPHER

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